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SUBJECT: W/W ZYGMUNT HOLY

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1. RICHARD MROTEK, U.S. ATTORNEY OF ZYGMUNT HOLY, CALLED EMBASSY AT 2 PM NEW YORK TIME MARCH 3 TO REPORT THAT HE HAD JUST SEEN UPI STORY THAT WOULD BE HARMFUL TO HIS CLIENT. MROTEK SAID HE HAD NOT RECEIVED EMBASSY'S PRIORITY MESSAGE WHICH HAD LEFT WARSAW AT 11 AM WASHINGTON TIME MARCH 2.

2. WARSAW UPI STRINGER, BOGDAN TUREK, TOLD EMBASSY ON THE MORNING OF MARCH 3 THAT OFFICE OF PROCURATOR GENERAL HAD DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF CLEMENCY APPEAL AND HAD REFERRED HIM TO THE COUNCIL OF STATE (RADA PANSTWA). TUREK SAID HE PLANNED TO REPORT FOREGOING TO UPI NEW YORK WITH RECOMMENDATION THAT MROTEK BE CONTACTED FOR DETAILS.

3. EMBASSY HAS NOT SEEN TEXT OF UPI STORY BUT UNDERSTANDS FROM MROTEK THAT IT SPEAKS OF LIKELIHOOD HOLY WILL HAVE TO SERVE FULL SENTENCE AND DEPICTS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EMBASSY SPOKESMAN AS PESSIMISTIC.

4. EMBASSY REASSURED MROTEK THAT SITUATION REMAINS
UNCHANGED AND SPOKESMAN WAS NOT PESSIMISTIC IN
INTERVIEW WITH TUREK.
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